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## RION'S LAW OFFICE,

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C626.

Nos. 7 &amp; 9 East Washington Street,

Winnsboro', S. C., 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1879.

Col. Thos. G. Clemson:

Dear Colonel:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> ult. I have been absent from home for two weeks, and Court here is now in progress.

While in Charleston, I found, that every-body (friends and opposers) acquitted Mr. Gordin of any blame for his connection with the S.C. R.R. matters, and for investments made for himself and others. The shrewdest business men in Charleston were caught in the "same snaf" as Mr. Gordin. I understand that Mr. G. is entirely "cast down", and is rarely ever seen upon the streets.

Another thing, - Mr. G. has allowed a sister (I think) to procure a \$50,000. judgment against him, to reimburse losses for her, by him.

The "syndicate" is a slang phrase for a "con-  
(over)

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Eas. H. Rion,

Attorney and Solicitor in  
State and United States Courts.



-mittee of the Directors appointed by the Board to make financial arrangements.

Again, while in Charleston an Order was passed that reimburses Mr. Goudin whatever is his share of \$72,000 money advanced on 1<sup>st</sup> Muly. expenses. —

Again after a careful consideration of the facts of the case, and hearing the case argued, I am of opinion that your loan is not in such a desperate plight as you suppose. In fact I think you will eventually recover all your money from the R.R. Co..

Again, the result of argument and orders in Charleston is that the stock of the Co. from being worthless, is now in demand at \$2. per share. If the stock has any value, the whole debt must be supposed to have assets in prospect sufficient to liquidate it.

Again — and I suppose the cause of the last, Mr Fisher the Receiver has shown that by his management the R.R. can meet all expenses and pay off all interest as it accrues.

Wm. A. Brown June 28/79